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THE DAY HAS ARRIVED

And the Midwinter Fair Will Open.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS

In a More Complete Condition Than Any Exposition at Its Opening.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—Tomorrow is the day toward which the eyes of all friends of the Midwinter International Exposition have been turning, and if indications count for anything the day should be as perfect and glorious as any one could wish.

The time for the official opening of this exposition was chosen with a view to establishing in the eyes of the world the possibility of holding such an exposition in midwinter.

The heavy rains of January proved a serious detriment to the reception and installation of exhibits, but now that the sun shines upon the efforts of the exhibitors every energy has been redoubled and the result is that each of these latter days of preparation has worked a most remarkable transformation.

The exposition opens in a much more complete state than has any industrial display in the history of the world. All the main buildings are completed and the exhibits not yet installed constitute a very small minority of the whole.

All the roads and walks which were in such bad condition on account of the rains and heavy teaming, have been macadamized and placed in a satisfactory condition.

The grand court upon which all the main buildings face is a profusion of palms, flowers and shrubs, around which has been laid a cement wall fifteen feet wide. The entire distance around the court is about three-quarters of a mile. In the center rises a great electric tower to the height of 272 feet, which when ablaze with its thousands of electric lights, will be a treat in itself.

There were 4878 paid admissions today.

WORK OF A ROBBER.

He Declines to Embrace Religion on Account of a "Lack of Time."

MONTEREY, January 27.—On Wednesday night a masked robber entered the house of Major Burney and compelled him and his wife to kneel and submit to having their hands tied behind them and then ordered them to deliver up their money and valuables. He succeeded in finding only about $6, with which he made his escape, having first unbound them, remarking that he got into the wrong house.

Thursday night the same individual entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wood and substantially the same scene was enacted, but here he was given less than before.

Both of these men are octogenarians and keep neither dog or gun. In each case he got one thing he did not desire and that was a fervent appeal from the women to give up his life of sin and begin to serve the Lord, and an earnest appeal to the Lord for his immediate conversion, in which, though pressed by Mrs. Wood to join, he declined on the ground of "lack of time."

A Highbinder Shooting Affray.

SAN JOSE, January 26.—Jew Toy, a Chinese woman at Heinlenville, and Ah Goon, a man who was in a room with her, were shot tonight by Chin Sing, a highbinder, who was jealous. The woman received one bullet in the thigh and another through the lower part of the abdomen, and is dangerously wounded. The man was shot through the leg. Sing was arrested, as was another Chinese who was with him when the shooting occurred.

An Acceptable Verdict.

WOODLAND, January 26.—After being out four hours the jury acquitted Charles Dodge of the murder of H. N. Eaton, night telegraph operator at Davisville. Eaton, it is alleged, seduced Dodge's sister, and was shot and killed by Dodge, who gave himself up to the police. Dodge's alleged self-defense was an extenuation of the shooting, and the jury accepted the defense and acquitted him.

Prosperous Agricultural Outlook.

YUMA, A.T., January 26.—The pumps of the Colorado Irrigation Company have started again. The farmers are happy over the prospects for a prosperous season. Trees, vines and alfalfa are looking well, and the oranges are fine. Limes and lemons are in blossom, and the second crop was not injured by the recent cold snap. Grape vines are budding.

Motion to Quash Denied.

SAN JOSE, January 26.—The motion of Attorney Morehouse to quash the indictment against H. M. Leonard was today denied, the court holding the grand jury to be a legal body, with power to continue in authority as long as these matters are to be investigated.

A Capitalist Sued for Divorce.

SAN DIEGO, January 26.—Mrs. Catherine T. Hewitt, wife of D. H. Hewitt, a capitalist, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, naming Mrs. W. C. Eaton as corespondent. Hewitt is very wealthy, and prominent socially and politically.

Death of a California Pioneer.

WOBURN, Mass., January 26.—Benjamin F. Whittemore, a prominent citizen, president of the local California Forty-niners' Association, and ex-member of congress from South Carolina, died last evening, aged 79.

About Due in Fresno.

YUMA, January 26.—Ninety-five of the worst tramps ever seen in Yuma left last night for San Francisco, where they say they can get $1 a day and board. Before leaving they had a fight with Indians, but a deputy sheriff interfered.

A Startling Failure.

MARYSVILLE, January 26. — A. M. Leach, lumber dealer and mill owner, failed today. The liabilities will exceed the assets by over $200,000. Leach estimates the assets at $50,000, but it is said they will not amount to over $10,000.

A $1,000,000 Will Filed.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—The will of the late John S. Doe, who died in this city on the 21st instant, was filed for probate today by the executors. The estate is valued by the petitioners at $1,000,000.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—Wheat—Easy; May, $1.11¾; December, $1.15½; April, $1.07⅝.

Barley—Easy; May, 80¾c; December, 85c.

Corn—92½c.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Salem, Or., has organized a committee of fifty to regulate public affairs.

Francis Meyers, aged 82, a pioneer of Santa Clara county, died at San Jose Wednesday.

Testimony is strong against Crolly, charged with the murder of D. J. Sullivan at Vallejo.

S. G. Chaffer, known as "Old Two Per Cent," at Los Angeles, left an estate of about $100,000, and it is to be devoted to the building of a tomb and a monument to himself.

F. M. Jeffreys, a pioneer of Colfax, Wash., aged 60, hanged himself because he was on the verge of bankruptcy, owing to having indorsed notes for a friend who absconded.

At the Guadalupe mines Wednesday Mrs. H. Velasco, who was aged 100 years, dropped dead while kindling a fire in the little cabin she occupied with her husband. She was born in Santa Clara county, and lived there all her life.

O. J. Cheney, superintendent of the Mare Island electric light plant, while going about the navy yard electric engine room, stepped into a steam exhaust, a well, which was full of scalding water, and will probably lose the use of his limb.

The first carload of green apples which ever left the Santa Clara valley for Europe was shipped Wednesday from San Jose by E. H. Rhodes. The shipment contained 800 fifty-pound boxes of Newtown pippins, and was sent to Liverpool as an experiment to test the European market for California apples. They will be rushed through.

California Congressmen Banqueted.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—A souvenir banquet was given tonight to the California delegation in congress by New York and California producers and dealers. Colonel Charles McK. Leyser of New York presided. Among the speakers were Senator Perkins of California, Representative McGuire of California, Captain Bell of New York, and Geary of California. The banquet was in commemoration of the first amicable understanding between native and foreign interests. It was decided by the California congressional delegation at the banquet that they would support the agreement reached by New York importers and California wine producers for a tariff rate of 30 per cent on dry wines and 50 per cent on sweet wines.

The Tariff Matter.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The only amendment to the tariff bill adopted by the house today was one increasing the duty on cut stones unset, to 30 per cent advalorem and taking rough uncut stones from the free list and placing them on the dutiable list at 15 per cent. An attempt to place tin plate on the free list was unsuccessful.

The house judiciary committee, by a vote of 9 to 4, ordered a favorable report on Bailey's resolution questioning Carlisle's right to issue bonds.

Child's Condition Serious.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—The physicians in attendance upon George W. Childs issued the following bulletin at 12.30 a.m.: "Mr. Childs has not improved; his condition has become a serious one."

At 3.15 a.m. Mr. Childs was quietly sleeping, and his physicians had gone home for the night.

WHITECAPS AT TEHACHAPI

They Drive a Saloonkeeper Out of Town.

From the Bakersfield Californian.

Frank Soto has been keeping a dance house at Tehachapi which has become an eyesore to many of the people. Late Tuesday night after his place was closed some one knocked at his door and said, "Frank, here is a telegram for you." Opening the door he was confronted by a number of masked men armed with pistols, who seized him at once and took him to a telegraph pole. There he was shown a rope and threatened with hanging. But his captors said if he would leave town and go to Los Angeles they would pay for his ticket.

He consented, and half clad just as when they captured him, he started off on the southbound train. But he got off at Cameron and returned to Tehachapi, where he collected his clothes and belongings and then came down here, where he now is. Soto thinks he recognized three of the vigilantes.

THE BLAIR TRIAL AT HANFORD

He Claims the Killing Was Purely Accidental.

From the Selma Irrigator.

The trial of George Blair for the murder of John Peterson is now being held at Hanford. Blair now admits that he shot Peterson, but says he did it accidentally.

N. G. Carrington testified that he sold Blair the gun that did the shooting and it would frequently go off when thrown back into joint after putting in a shell. This was tried with blank shells several times in the court room, the shell being exploded each time.

It is thought now that Peterson was shot by Blair's gun going off in this way, and that Blair was so badly frightened that he ran away and denied all knowledge of the shooting for fear of prosecution. The prophets predict a hung jury or an acquittal.

Political Spitework.

From the Ukiah Republican-Press.

Political spitework is at the bottom of an apparent attempt on the part of certain newspapers to credit Sheriff Scott of Fresno with collusion in aiding bandit Evans to escape from jail and to elude capture. Sheriff Scott was at Los Angeles when Evans broke jail, and when he heard of it he hurried home, and the energetic pursuit he and his posse have kept up has personally cost the sheriff $125 per day.

THE M'WHIRTER CASE

Further Testimony of Fresno Citizens.

NOTHING STARTLING DEVELOPED

Mesdames Lane, Williams and Linforth and L. F. Winchell and Lee Blasingame on the Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—The suit of Mrs. Nannie S. McWhirter against the Connecticut Life Insurance Company was resumed in the United States circuit court today.

Among the first witnesses called was Mrs. J. A. Lane of Fresno. She testified that after the death of McWhirter she called upon the widow and heard her talk about what McWhirter had said before his death. He had given his wife particular instructions regarding the care and education of their child.

Mrs. Lon Williams and Mrs. Alice Linforth testified in a similar strain.

L. F. Winchell, formerly a deputy sheriff of Fresno, was called and testified regarding the bullet holes found in the water closet. According to his opinion three shots could have been fired by any one standing in one position. The witness testified that the piece of rope found around the osage orange club was undoubtedly a piece of a clothes line found in McWhirter's yard. The witness had also noted marks of a saw on the clubs and they corresponded with the nick in McWhirter's saw when it was found in the chicken house.

Dr. J. C. Cooper was called to prove what Lee Blasingame, a brother of Mrs. McWhirter, had said on the morning of the shooting. The court declined to admit such testimony, and the defense called Mr. Blasingame. They failed to get any admission from him to help them.

Dr. Cooper was recalled and said: "I met Lee Blasingame that morning in McWhirter's yard. McWhirter's little boy came out and Lee said, 'Poor Mac; only last week he told me that if anything should happen to him for me to look after that boy.'"

AFTER THE FIGHT.

The Bruisers Held for Appearance in the Sum of $5000.

JACKSONVILLE, January 26.—Mitchell was bright and chipper this morning, seeming none the worse for defeat. "He was just too much for me," he said, with a laugh. "I never had a chance. I would not be afraid to try it again, but the result would not be any different. I could fight him a dozen times and might possibly get one out of the twelve, but would not bank on that."

All the parties to yesterday's fight were present in court this morning. Corbett and Mitchell chatted pleasantly. The bruisers both gave bail in the sum of $5000 to appear February 28th.

Corbett and party left Jacksonville for New York this morning in a special train.

Mitchell left for Savannah on his way to New York. Quite a crowd greeted him. "I was in hard luck this time," he said, "and I guess I am done with the ring as far as getting inside the ropes is concerned."

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The startling rumor that Corbett was shot on the train when approaching Richmond is denied. A dispatch says: "Corbett passed through Greensboro, N. C., shortly after 1:30 o'clock, and was sleeping quietly in his berth."

THE CORBETT-JACKSON MILL.

LONDON, January 26.—It is announced here that Corbett has arranged to come to England, and that the light between him and Jackson will probably occur before the National Sporting Club in June.

LONDON, January 26.—Manager Fleming of the National Sporting Club today said he was in communication with Corbett and Jackson, and doing his best to bring about the meeting between the two pugilists in London. Fleming, however, declined to say what was the amount of the purse which the club would offer, and also declined to discuss yesterday's fight at Jacksonville, saying although Corbett claims to be champion, people here will not admit it until he has beaten Jackson.

Bismarck Visits the Emperor.

BERLIN, January 26.—Prince Bismarck arrived on his visit to the Emperor this morning. The iron chancelor was accorded a royal welcome by the people. This is the first visit to the Emperor since the long estrangement and practical political exile, which made it a matter for national rejoicing. The Emperor met the Prince at the station with a brilliant retinue.

Results of the Oklahoma Blizzard.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 26.—Reports of the sufferings of people in Tuesday's blizzard are coming in. One family of three were frozen to death in Cheyenne county. A woman named Morrison and her children were found frozen to death in Pawnee county, and an unknown tramp was frozen on a Santa Fe train. There are doubtless other fatalities.

Suicide of a Novelist.

LONDON, January 26.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says it is reported from Venice that the American novelist, Constance Fenimore Woolson, whose death was reported the other day, committed suicide by jumping from a window of the house where she lived. A seven months' attack of influenza left symptoms of insanity.

A Bungling Execution.

CHICAGO, January 26.—George H. Painter was executed this morning for the murder of his mistress, Alice G. Martin. The execution was horribly bungled. At the first attempt the rope broke; then the victim was carried back limp, another rope secured and he was strung up again.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED OF ALL kinds at Eureka Employment Bureau, 1016 I street; Tel. 181. LEVY & LANGLEY. o1tf

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; none but competent girl need apply. 1538 North J street. j27tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork for small family in country. Apply at 1140 J street on Thursday and Friday, from 11 to 3 o'clock. j26tf

WANTED—A LIVELY MAN WITH SMALL capital to handle all kinds of slot machines. Big profits. For particulars address Charles T. Maley Novelty Co., Cincinnati, O. 24tf*

WANTED—AGENTS

WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN on the Pacific Coast; no experience required; we have agents earning from $5 to $15 per day; send $1 postoffice money order or postal note and we will send you samples and our perfect fitting system of measuring, with full instructions; we return your money on receipt of your first order. Address The Pacific Coast Clothing Company, Oakland, Cal. j19t6*

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—VINEYARDIST AND WINEmaker desires situation as superintendent or foreman; best of reference. Address box 605, Fresno postoffice. j13m1

WANTED—A GERMAN WOMAN WISHES to do washing by the day. Call at 287 G street, between Los Angeles and San Diego streets. m30tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

CASH PAID FOR EGGS, BUTTER, POULtry and game at BLACKLEE'S. j26tf

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A HOUSE OF four rooms, to move away. Address P. O. box 41. tf

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE OF 4 OR 5 rooms with use of barn. Address N. B., P. O. box 1621, Fresno. d6tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE WITH bath, hot and cold water and gas, on I street. Apply to ALEXANDER & GOODMAN, corner I and Mariposa streets. j27tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE IN good order. Cosmopolitan Hotel. j23tf

FOR RENT—THE CIGAR STAND AT 1020 Mariposa street. Apply at Lodge saloon. j23tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED LARGE front rooms, with or without board, at reduced rates at the Lytton. j22tf

FOR RENT — HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished and unfurnished. Grand View, N and Mariposa. j22tf

FOR RENT—LARGE COTTAGE NEAR court house; large lime shade trees. Permanent renter desired. For particulars call on MRS. A. G. DEARDORFF, between the hours of 12 and 2 p.m., at 1060 N street. j21tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES AT $9, $10, $12, $15 AND $20 per month. L. A. SPENCER. j19tf

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FURNISHED FOR housekeeping. Call at 1025 N street. j5tf

FOR RENT—GOOD 5-ROOMED HOUSE, 1120 North I street; lawn and shade. HABER BROS., 1050 J street. j12tf

FOR RENT—THE NICEST COTTAGE IN Fresno, with curtains and poles. Corner I and Sacramento streets. Call at premises. j7tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED COTTAGE OF six rooms with all modern improvements and fine furniture. Address COTTAGE, this office. j24tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; to desirable party cheap. 152 Park av. j21tf

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 5-room, hard finished cottage; bath, barn; rent reasonable. Apply to 1254 M street. j19tf

FOR RENT—TWO LOTS WITH NEW HOUSE of 4 rooms in fine condition; barn, well and pump; fine place for cows and chickens; also rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at room 23, Pleasant View House, 1054 J street. j10tf

FOR RENT—NICE PLEASANT SUNNY front rooms with or without board can be had at the Pleasant View house, opposite the postoffice. d27tf

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM, SUNNY and comfortable, with board, for two gentlemen, two ladies or gentleman and wife; centrally located. Inquire at this office. d13tf

FOR RENT—4-ROOM, HARD FINISHED house in addition near city; for rent cheap to reliable tenant. Apply to J. W. SHORT, this office. d4f

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—40-ACRE VINEYARD AND orchard, 7 years old, together with house, barn, wood house, crops, plows, 4 horses, etc. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, corner of S and Kern streets. j21tf

FOR RENT—10 ACRES RED LAND ADjoining Sanger. GEORGE A. NOUR-E. j21tf*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND FIXtures of a hotel in Madera, doing a fine business; large dining room and bar room. For particulars address Box 1341, Madera. j27tf

JESSIE STRAWBERRY PLANTS, $2.50 PER 1000; Australian everbearing strawberry plants, 75 cents; Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for setting, at BLACKLEE'S. j26tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, GOOD horse, phaeton and harness; must sell, going to leave. OTTO H. LEONHART, Poplar avenue, Fresno, or postoffice box 289. j25tf*

FOR SALE—PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP FOR cash. Inquire at 2336 Tuolumne st. j24tf

FOR SALE—GOOD TWO-SEATED BUGGY, cheap. Apply at 214 Abby street. j24tf

FOR SALE—PARTIES DESIRING TO LEAVE Fresno by February 1st wish to sell their furniture cheap for cash. Inquire at this office. j21tf*

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT OF WELL broke young mules; prices to suit the times. Inquire E. J. BULLARD, rooms 12 and 13, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, Cal. j19tf

EDUCATIONAL

MISSES KATIE AND GINNA BALTHIS, teachers of instrumental music and voice culture. Corner Blackstone and McKenzie avenues, on Belmont street car line. j21tf*

S. F. MUSICAL STUDIO, ARMORY HALL—Gives thorough instruction on piano, organ, violin, clarinet, cornet, flute, double bass. All the chords taught on piano and organ. Terms, 50c per lesson. For further information apply at hall from 3 to 4 p.m. o27tf

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—A RARE CHANCE TWO fine lots in Madera for stock of any kind etc.; must be cheap, and if horses, large and young; title perfect. Address Box No. 4, Ben Hur, Cal. j26t*

LOST

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND Lebanin between Nichols' hall and Edgerly hall. Finder leave at this office and receive liberal reward. j27tf*

LOST — AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE money by a merchant who did not advertise in The Republican. Advertising rates will be furnished him on application at this office.

LOST—A SMALL PURSE CONTAINING A $-dollar piece. Please leave at this office and get reward. j8tf

FOUND

FOUND—BANK BOOK ON THE FRESNO National Bank and other papers. Owner call at this office and pay charges. j26tf

FOUND—PROSPERITY BY THE MERCHANT who persistently advertises in The Republican. 6.0tf

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—ON BUTLER AVENUE EXtension of South M street, small gray mare and colt. Call on J. L. BEST and pay charges. j25t3*

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

"Now is the season of our discontent, coughs, colds, etc.," which can be cured by using one bottle of

DR. C. BADEN'S GERMAN COUGH AND LUNG REMEDY,

To be had only at

GEORGE H. MONROE'S DRUG STORE,

1022-24 Mariposa street, on the alley between J and K

Sign—Big Red Mortar

I carry only the finest and best goods made.

OUR GREAT ALTERATION AND REMOVAL SALE

IS NOW GOING ON.

Our Entire Unapproachable Fine Stock of Merchandise Will Be Offered at

PARALYZING FIGURES!

Never before in the annals of Fresno County have goods been offered at any such figures as at this sale.

We are determined to make this Great Alteration and Removal Sale the greatest sale that has ever taken place in this city.

NOTICE—Every article advertised in this sale will positively be sold at the advertised price.

THIS IS NO FAKE SALE. WE MEAN BUSINESS. EXAMINE OUR PRICE LIST AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Cotton Goods Department.

Staple Ginghams, all colors, 3c a yard.

Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch wide, 3½c a yard.

16 yards Bleached Muslin, yard wide, for $1.00.

Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 7c a yard.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yard wide, 8c a yard.

Linen Goods.

Turkey Red Table Linen, 20c per yard.

Extra heavy Unbleached Table Linen, full width, 20c per yard.

Linen Napkins, per dozen, upwards from 15c.

White Bedspreads, full size, 60c each.

All Linen Huck Towels, extra heavy, 10c each.

Extra heavy and fine all linen Damask Towels, reduced to 12½c each.

Our finest knotted fringe Damask Towels, extra size, were 50c, 60c and 75c; at 25c each.

Our fine line of Irish and German Table Linens will be sold at this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Blankets.

	Per Pair
Good White Sheeting Blankets	$0 65
Extra heavy White Blankets	1 25
Good quality heavy Grey Blankets	1 15
Our $4.00 Blanket reduced to	1 85
Our $5.00 Blanket reduced to	2 75

All of our fine Woolen Blankets reduced to less than cost price.

Dress Goods.

	Per Yard
36-inch wide fancy wool mixed Dress Goods	$0 15
36-inch all-wool Storm Serge, all the latest shades, were 50c; now	25
38-inch wide all-wool Hopsacking, the very latest styles, were 75c; now	35
Our finest French Flannels, were 75c; now	37½
Wool Eiderdown Flannels, formerly sold at 50c, price now	35

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch Henrietta, fast black and all-wool, 36c a yard.

All our fine Black Dress Goods at cost price.

Boot and Shoe Department.

	Per Pair
Men's Calf Shoes, in lace and congress, former price $2.00; during this sale at	$0 90
The balance of our stock of W. L. Douglas' Men's $3.00 Shoes at	2 35
Men's fine Calf Shoes, in lace or congress, plain and tipped toes, our regular $3.00 shoes, large sizes only, for this sale at	1 60
Our celebrated Beyden hand-sewed French Calf Shoes, the latest lasts, in Balmorals and congress, were $6.00; for this sale at	2 15
The balance of our stock of W. L. Douglas' Boys' $2.00 Shoes, in lace or button, during this sale at	1 55
The balance of our stock of W. L. Douglas' Youth's $1.75 Shoes, laced only, for this sale at	1 40
150 pairs of Boys' Calf Shoes, lace or button, were $2.00; for this sale at	1 75
120 pairs of Youth's Calf Shoes, lace or button, were $2.25; for this sale at	1 50
75 pairs of Child's Dongola Kid Shoes, patent leather tipped, spring heel, sizes 7 to 10, were $1.50; for this sale at	50
150 pairs of Misses' Grain Leather Shoes, "the Celebrated Little Giant," were $2.00; during this sale at	1 40
300 pairs of Ladies' French kid, button shoes, cloth or kid tops, with patent leather tips, our regular $3.00 shoe; for this sale at	2 50
Our celebrated E. P. Reed $3.00 Dongola Kid Shoes, common sense or opera toe, for this sale at	1 75

Fancy Goods Department.

Children's full regular made fast black Hose, were 30 and 35c, now 16⅔c a pair.

Ladies' all-wool Ribbed Hose, full finished, were 50c, for this sale at 25c a pair.

Ladies' wool Jersey ribbed Vests, former price $1.25 and $1.50, now 75c.

Ladies' and Children's all-wool Leggins, former prices 50 and 75c, now 15c a pair.

Ladies' fine embroidery trimmed Muslin Chemise and Drawers, were 50 and 75c, for this sale at 35c each.

Ladies' fine embroidery trimmed Muslin Nightgowns, former price 90c, for this sale at 50c each.

15,000 yards fine all-silk Ribbons in widths No. 9, 12 and 16, were sold at 15, 20 and 25c a yard, for this sale at 10c a yard.

350 pairs of Ladies' lisle thread Gloves, were 25 and 35c a pair, for this sale at 15c a pair.

Our entire stock of fine Silk Crepe Lisle Ruchings, were sold at from 15 to 50c a yard; for this sale at 5c a yard.

A large lot of Lace and Embroidery Collars, Linen Chemisettes, etc., prices ranged from 25c to $1.50 each; price for this sale, 10c each.

Comforters.

Good size heavy Comforters 50c each.

White cotton filling, sateen covered Comforters, former price $2, for this sale at 95c.

Extra fine comforters, sateen covered, former price $3, for this sale at $1.35.

Cloaks.

Our entire stock of fine tailor-made Cloaks reduced to about one-half of former prices.

Ladies' Coats, tan and Black, were $20 and $25, price now $12.50.

Ladies' Coats, tan and black, were $16.50 and $18, price now $10.

Ladies' Coats, tan and black, were $13.50 and $15, price now $7.50.

Ladies' Coats, were $12, now $6.

Ladies' Coats, were $10, now $5.

Ladies' Coats, were $8, now $4.

Clothing Department.

Men's good business Suck Suits, all sizes, were $7.50 and $8, for this sale at $3 per suit.

Men's good business Sack Suits, all sizes, our regular $10 suit, for this sale at $5 per suit.

Men's fine wool and worsted Suits, in sacks and frocks, were $11, $12.50 and $15, for this sale at $7.50 per suit.

Boys' well made cassimere Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, were $2.50, price now $1.25.

Men's well made cassimere Pants, were $2, $3 and $3.50, during this sale for $1 a pair.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Men's grey cassimere Shirts, were 50c, now 15c each.

Men's striped negligee Shirts, were 65c, now 25c each.

Men's well made Overshirts, were $1, now 50c each.

A fine line of fancy wool Overshirts, the best made, at 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2, worth double the money.

Men's grey mixed and white Shirts and Drawers, were 75c, for this sale at 35c each.

Men's natural wool Undershirts, were $1.50, for this sale at 50c each.

Men's heavy seamless blue mixed Half Hose, were 10c, for this sale at 5c a pair.

Men's fancy percale Shirts with Collars and Cuffs, were sold at from $1 to $1.50 each, for this sale at 25c each.

Millinery Department.

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TO ITS PATRONS.

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QUITE DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW.

From the Santa Rosa Mud Hen of January 23.

Those eminent citizens of Fresno, General Christopher Evans and Major Edward Morrell, are still enjoying the boon of liberty and the hospitality of their numerous friends in Fresno and Tulare counties. The officers who so graciously permitted these gentlemen to walk out of the jail and uninterruptedly follow their chosen profession of freebootery and murder are also leisurely at large, much to the disgust of honest citizens.

From the Santa Rosa Mud Hen of January 24.

The escapee of Murderer George Bruggy and five other desperate criminals from the Santa Rosa jail last evening is one those unfortunate occurrence that occasionally happen in the best regulated prisons. The success of the delivery was due to a series of circumstances which only happen once in a lifetime, and which the most careful officer would never have suspected.

Notwithstanding the fact that Bruggy was condemned to death, he did not intimate that he was dissatisfied with his sentence or that he had any intention of attempting to avoid the penalty of the law. Had he or any of the felons who escaped with him given any intimation of their diabolical intention, it would have been different.

At the time of this desperate break for liberty Sheriff Holdem was enjoying his evening meal at his family residence on Honeysuckle street, secure in the belief that all was well and conscious of the rectitude of his purpose. Jailer Speedless was also taking his supper at that time, and was at the Lillyliver restaurant on Geranium avenue when the startling news reached him. He was so shocked that he dropped a large slice of extra cream pie on the floor and started for the jail without a word of explanation to the startled landlady. Both of these faithful officers were at once on the qui vive, and their indignation at the mean advantage taken by the escaped prisoners knew no bounds.

As to the implements which were furnished the prisoners, and which they had been using in a sneaking and underhanded way for several days past, it is almost certain that they were furnished by unscrupulous friends of the escapes who came here for that purpose from localities where the desperadoes formerly lived. Certain it is that in this beautiful, rose-embowered city, nor in the grand old county of Sonoma, is there any resident capable of doing an act so base.

The Democratic fight over the tariff bill and its essential appendage, the income tax, is becoming interesting. Bourke Cockran, whose eloquent tribute to the free trade theory thrilled the hearts of all faithful believers in that heresy a few days ago, is now out in open and avowed hostility to the Wilson bill, unless the income tax is eliminated from the program. Cockran has even gone so far as to declare that he will vote against the measure on it final passage, and it is believed that he can bring a following sufficiently strong to his side of the question to either defeat the income tax or prevent the passage of the tariff bill. In one sense the defeat of the income tax measure will be a good thing, as it will make an increase of duties necessary in the tariff schedule, and the probability of protection for domestic raisins, fruits and wines will be decidedly improved.

The Tulare Register very properly objects to a paragraph in the San Francisco Report which tends to put Fresno on a level with San Francisco as regards the moral tone of the community and its respect for the law. Such comparison is so obviously unjust to Fresno that it is surprising that it should ever be made, even by a San Francisco paper.

N. Harris and son have taken charge of the National Spectator, the organ of the People's Party of this county, and will enlarge and improve that journal. There is a field here for a weekly journal of that character, and we are of the opinion that the Messrs. Harris will succeed in establishing it on a substantial basis.

The Oakland Tribune refers to him as "Jim Corbett, the pride of California." Well, hardly. As a slugger Corbett is not a thing to be ashamed of, but as a bloviating nuisance he is, like the majority of his kind, the object of more disgust than pride.

Senator Dave Hill takes the nomination of Peckham as a personal affront, and that is evidently what Grover intended it to be. If Dave did not desire an affront, he should not have opposed the will of His Obstinacy in the first instance.

News of terribly cold weather in the eastern states is most unwelcome news, when one stops to consider the awful suffering which it brings to the thousands of unemployed and destitute.

LIVES IN STATE.

Does the Governor of Kansas Upon a Salary of $3000.

From the Tulare Register.

The Populist governor of Kansas, Mr. Lewelling, who, before he was governor was as poor as Job's turkey, and has only been governor a year on a salary of $3000 per annum, is now doing the state of California, and at the present moment is stopping at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. The Palace hotel! The finest hotel in America! Dear toil bent sons of labor, you don't stop at the Palace hotel when you go to San Francisco, do you? And you don't go to San Francisco in a palace car, do you? A berth in the tourist sleeper about fits your case, does it not, and you put up at a lodging house, don't you?

And upon what has this Cæsar led that he has grown so great? Shall the Register tell you? Upon the political pap to be had by the distribution of offices among as corrupt a gang of resurrected politicians as ever cursed that rotten commonwealth; upon the credulity of the honest but misguided farmers of that blizzard blasted and drought devoted state of Kansas. This friend of the people, after one short year of office holding, traveling in state and putting up at the Palace hotel!

Tattooing.

That the old world custom of tattooing heraldic and other designs upon the arms, back and chest of men is coming into fashion here is shown by the presence in the daily papers of advertisements offering to tattoo crests, coats of arms, monograms, etc., at the client's residence for the moderate sum of from $5 to $10. There are a large number of royal and imperial personages in Europe who are tattooed, the Princess Waldemar of Denmark having an anchor tattooed on her shoulder as emblematic of her husband's seafaring profession, while several well known Parisiennes have their fair shoulders adorned with flowers-de-luce in token of their monarchial preferences.

Grand Duke Alexis, the czar's brother, has his entire right arm tattooed from wrist to shoulder, while the wrist of King Oscar of Sweden is not free from decorations of this character. The reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has his left arm tattooed as his sign-manual, Prince Henry of Prussia, while the Duke of York has the union jack and St. George's ensign indelibly marked on his forearm.—Vogue.

A Famous Bible.

The family Bible of George Washington's mother is owned by Mrs. Lewis Washington of Charleston, Va. Six leaves from this historic volume were torn out and deposited in the cornerstone of the Mary Washington monument at Fredericksburg a few years ago.—St. Louis Republic.

Wanted to Applaud.

There was immense applause at the first performance of a new play. Suddenly a one armed gentleman turned to the person sitting next to him and said, "Caballero, be good enough to clap this hand; as I want badly to applaud myself."—Sobremesa.

Attempt.

Critic—Is that meant for a mountain? Artist—No; only a bluff.—Detroit Tribune.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

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Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Stanislaus T. Viau, an insolvent debtor.

STANISLAUS T. VIAU HAVING FILED IN this petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Stanislaus T. Viau is hereby adjudged insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Jay Scott, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving bond to the people of this State of $1,000, conditioned as required by law, and in such form as the court may order, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the property of said insolvent, and that said Stanislaus T. Viau, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof (including the sheriff of the said County of Fresno) in his or their possession, are hereby directed to deliver said property to said receiver, and all persons owing money to said insolvent are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court, and all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer, or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. S. A. Holmes, Judge of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, in open court at the court room of said court, in the said County of Fresno, on the 27th day of January, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Daily Morning Republican, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Fresno, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated, December 19th, A. D. 1893.

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It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the said estate do appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

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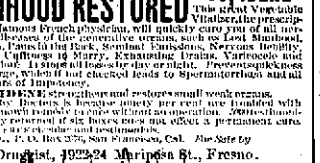

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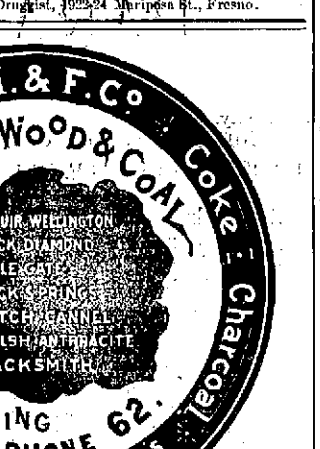
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3.00 A.M.—EXPRESS—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
5.20 A.M.—FRESNO LOCAL—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
5.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and Poso.
2.20 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily (except Sunday and Wednesday), for Porterville and way stations.
5.15 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Lathrop and all way stations.
9.00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.
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12.10 P.M.—EXPRESS—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
80 P.M. DAILY—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 26.—Observation taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Temperature	49
Dew point	46
Humidity, per cent	90
Wind, N.W., miles per hour	8
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	52
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	38
Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total rainfall for season, inches	3.34

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 8 a.m. January 28—Northern California—Fair; slightly warmer weather; light westerly winds.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

January 27.—Meeting of Fruit and Raisin Growers at De Witt hall.

TONIGHT.

Mrs. Souther's social at Kutner hall.

TO COME.

January 30.—Fanny Rice at the Barton.
February 2.—"The English" at the Barton.
February 4.—Entertainment and ball of Society Dania at Barton opera house and Armory hall.
February 16.—Fresno Midwinter Fair Minstrels.
March 5.—Trial of Richard S. Heath.

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Fresh California oyster stew, 25 cents. City Bakery and Restaurant, 1038 I st.

Now is the time to fertilize. The best is that of the California Fertilizer Works W. Forsyth, agent, telephone 61.

The annual violet tea will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Mrs. Helm's on Thursday evening, February 1st.

Dr. Southard of San Francisco, the well known oculist, will be in Fresno today and tomorrow, and can be seen by eye and ear patients at Dr. Rowell's office.

Today has been proclaimed a legal holiday by Governor Markham, and the banks and courts will be closed. The occasion is the dedication of the Midwinter Fair.

John Dahlberg was arrested yesterday on complaint of William Knight, who charges him with petty larceny. The defendant, being unable to give $200 bonds, was sent to jail.

The jury in the case of A. J. Thorne against F. Knobloch, suit for damages, brought in a verdict for defendant. Thorne asked for $200 damages for injuries alleged to have been received from a vicious dog of Knobloch's.

In yesterday's issue it was erroneously stated that W. S. Badger had resigned from the county Midwinter Fair commission and Ab Hall had been appointed in his place. Such is not the case. The commissioners are S. W. Marshall, W. S. Badger and Ab Hall, the latter having been appointed to fill a place declared vacant by the Board of Supervisors.

The case of the Kings River Lumber Company vs. M. B. Curtis was tried before Judge Webb yesterday and the jury found that the timber in question had been delivered to one Chase and not to the defendant; that the defendant had not become responsible for payment for the same, and found generally in favor of the defendant.

PERSONALS.

F. J. Williams is over from Collis.

C. H. Worth is there from Flagstaff, A. T.

R. E. Hyde was up from Visalia yesterday.

Louis Braverman has returned to San Francisco.

A. M. Bentley of Wheatville was in city yesterday.

Ed M. Lynn of Sacramento is in the city on business.

H. C. Smith and wife were over from Sanger yesterday.

W. U. Hutchinson of Fowler spent yesterday in Fresno.

S. H. Bell of Minneapolis is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hays of San Francisco are visiting Fresno.

W. C. Brumfield was here from Porterville yesterday on business.

Miss Lizzie Williams of Muneon visited friends in this city yesterday.

R. M. Goodell and M. Elder of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

August Wolhe, capitalist, is down from San Francisco looking after his interests.

Professor F. E. Cook went to San Francisco last night on business, leaving the business college in charge of his better half.

J. H. Burnett and family returned yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been sojourning three months for the benefit of Mr. Burnett's health.

Mrs. Schleyer and her daughters, Maria and Louise, returned from Los Angeles yesterday, where they have been sojourning for the past few weeks.

No better remedy for gray hair has been discovered than Hall's Hair Renewer. *

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BURNS' BIRTHDAY

Fittingly Celebrated By Fresno Scotchmen.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

A Glowing Tribute Paid the Great Bard—Scots In Highland Costume.

The 135th anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, the great Scotch poet, was right merrily celebrated with a social and ball at the Armory last evening by the St. Andrew's Society of this city. Preparations for the event were begun some time ago, it being the intention to make it the most entertaining the society had yet given. This was difficult to do, but those who attended the social say the committee succeeded.

The Armory was well filled long before the program was begun and the burr of the Caledonian tongue could be heard on all sides. No Scot who could come stayed away, and very few were missing. The program was greatly enjoyed, and when the old familiar tunes were heard the audience accompanied with voice and foot. After an overture, consisting of a medley of Scotch airs, well played by Reitzle's orchestra, Wingham Liddell, president of the society, paid the following tribute to the bard, whose anniversary they were celebrating:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—The object of this meeting tonight is to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the greatest of Scotchmen, and one of the mightiest poets that ever sprung from the people, and the most beloved. Indeed, so well beloved is he, that the whole heart of Scotland turns to him on this day, as the sun worshiper turns to the sun as the fountain of light, vitality and comfort; and there is no question as to his world-wide popularity, as witness our meeting here tonight and the similar meetings held throughout the English speaking countries of the world.

"He was the poet of the rights of man, and the first who boldly and fearlessly asserted the dignity of manhood as against the pride of birth or station. 'The rank is but the guinea stamp, the man's the gowd for a' that.' All poets previous to him had written for a select class, a favored few who had the culture sufficient to understand them; but Burns was of the people and sang for the people, and thus became the poet of the new era, the poet of democracy.

"You all remember no doubt what Burns says of himself in the dedication to the Edinburgh edition of his poems published in 1787. 'The poetic genius of my country found me, as the prophetic bard Elijah did Elisha, at the plow, and threw her inspiring mantle over me. She bade me sing the loves, the joys, the rural scenes and rural pleasures of my native soil in my native tongue. I tuned my wild artless notes as she inspired.'

"He has given us the greatest war ode of all time in the 'fire eyed fury' of 'Scots Wha Hae',' the most perfect hymn of brotherhood in 'Auld Lang Syne,' and in 'Ye Banks and Braes of Bonny Doun' an ideal love song, unsurpassed. That, you will admit, is an unique record. But, with simple lovers of the bard among his countrymen, his grandest claim rests on that enduring sense of common kinship which he awoke among us and the very mention of his name suffices to rouse into flame. Greatly as we delighted and gloried in his work, our strongest feelings went out to the man; and while others discussed and criticised his work we were thinking of Robbie Burns—not alone the ploughman, poet, patriot or democrat, but that which included and summed them all—'the fully unfolded man,' the 'gentleman who drew his patent direct from Almighty God.'

"Now this very affection for Burns on the part of his countrymen and the interest surrounding everything connected with him had not always resulted in justice to his reputation. It had evoked a minuteness of inquiry into everything in, or bearing on, his life such as few of us would like to submit to. Talk about 'the fierce light which beats upon a throne,' what was that to the flashing electric searchlight of modern scientific biography, supplemented by the farthing dips of those who pry and burrow into the nooks and crannies of dead men's lives? Then again, there was the imaginative reminiscence man, who told us all he ever said, or did, or wrote, and if we would believe it, a great deal that he never did, or said, or wrote. But, after all, what does it come to? To measure the matter with even approximate fairness, we must put ourselves in Burns' place and at Burns' time; a place absolutely unique in the degree and persistence of its temptation and a time when there was probably not a conscious teetotaller in Great Britain—when, at all events, there was a supposed dignity in drunkeness.

"It is not, however, necessary to accept the cynicism that 'all virtue is the absence of temptation' in order to defend the bard on this point; rather, I think, is there ground for admiration in the determined, and often for long periods, successful resistance which he offered to the insidious and many-headed temptation by which he was surrounded. As to another and more serious charge which had been made against Burns' character, I claim, if he is to be judged, he should be judged as a whole.

"Here we have a man, a peerless man, a warm-hearted, impulsive, impassioned man, of a grateful, loving, impressionable and responsive nature, starting from the humblest root, absolutely untutored in the world's ways, plunged into abnormal surroundings, sore tried in the fire of adversity, which, if it purifies the substance, nearly always sears and scars the surface; and we know that this man was a good and devoted friend, a good and dutiful son, a good and generous brother, a good and attentive husband, a good and affectionate father—of how many can we say as much? Who of us can afford to throw a stone at such a character? I ask, who are we to judge of a nature whose complex impulses are as far removed from our ken as the stars? Remember that every nature has the defects of its qualities, and the greater the nature the more marked are the extremes; therefore, if we are going to judge his life at all, surely we should at all events, judge it gently. Let us think of him as he would have chosen we should.

"As the poet of festal gatherings he has no equal. The gladsomeness of turns lives for ever in his songs and even as they are his most enduring monument, so his mirth and joyousness which they embalm are our most indestructible possession—he has been above all things a benefactor of humanity and especially of his own countrymen. In moments such as this we honor him most, not by analyzing his work, not by deploring what he did not do in poetry or what he did do in life, but by gratefully recognizing what he has done for us, what wealth he has left us, what gladness he gave us by hymning his praise as one who not only was every inch a man—and Scottish at that, who not only was the truest poet and the world's most peerless songmaker, but was also the father of our merriest moments."

Ed Ross, the best piper on the coast, whom the society induced to come down from San Francisco for the occasion, appeared on the platform in Highland costume and with bagpipe slung over his shoulder. When the enthusiastic welcoming applause had subsided Eddie blew a blast into the oldrich instrument that made it squeak and grunt at first, then the drone followed and the piper started the stirring air, "Gathering of the Clans," marching up and down the platform. Both Scotch laddies and lassies in the audience were carried away and beat the floor with their feet, keeping time with the piper. Of course, he was encored and played "Yankee Doodle."

C. A. Telfer sang "The Cottage Where Burns was Born" very well. He also had to respond to an encore. James H. Blackwell sang "A Hundred Pipers" spiritedly and was encored. Then Ed Ross gave the sword dance, which he executed with skill and grace. Being encored, he danced a jig and every leg in the audience was moved sympathetically.

A. E. Carver sang "The Village Blacksmith." He has a fine well trained voice, and his solo was much enjoyed. He had to respond to an encore. George K. Anderson sang "The Battle of Stirling" very effectively, and the audience applauded till it was tired. He also had to sing again. Ed Ross closed the program by performing the "Highland Fling." He is an excellent dancer. Mrs. Wingham Liddell accompanied the singers and showed herself a thorough musician.

A feature of the affair that was as novel as it was interesting was the appearance of several of the Scots in highland costume. They were James Ferguson, James W. Walker, George K. Anderson, George P. Beveridge and Ed Ross. The stalwart laddies looked very handsome, and the uncostumed Scots were not in it with the ladies when any of the kilted laddies were around.

After the program a substantial supper was served, and the healthy, hearty Scottish appetites made great inroads on the generous supply of good things to eat. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. As there were twenty-one dances on the program, it was very late before the ball ended. Everybody expressed the utmost satisfaction with the event, and nothing but praise was heard for the committee that arranged the affair.

NOTES.

J. Y. Beveridge danced till he was stir.

Eddie Ross was the favorite of the braw lassies.

"Oh, why the deuce should I repine!" hummed C. B. Anton.

"Stop your blethers," said a bonny lassie to James Walker.

The Mackay and the Fraser clan shook hands over the bloody chasm.

Geordie Anderson sang himself dry, and had to "weet his weason."

The gilpeys admired the bonny dimples in James Ferguson's knees.

Douglas Balfour came all the way from Sanger to see the sonsy lasses.

No chiehan yill was served with the refreshments, but it could be had down stairs.

An enthusiastic admirer of James H. Blackwell likened his voice unto a bagpipe's.

RAISIN GROWERS.

SEVERAL DISTRICTS ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS.

Important Meetings to Be Held Today and Next Saturday.

A well attended meeting of raisin growers was held at the Gill district school house, in Central colony, last Thursday evening to consider the condition of the raisin industry and to appoint delegates to attend the raisin growers' meetings to be held in Fresno.

In addition to nearly every grower in the district, many from adjoining districts were in attendance and took part in the proceedings.

The present situation was discussed and expressions of thorough disgust for, and condemnation of, the prevailing system of marketing found utterance in the words of several speakers.

John Cartwright was called upon to address the meeting, and he outlined what he considered a better method of conducting the business, and the following resolution was presented and adopted by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we, as raisin growers, assembled in Gill school district, deem it advisable to form a raisin exchange, embracing the counties of Fresno, Madera, Tulare, Kern and Kings."

The meeting then elected John Cartright and J. Cureton as delegates to represent that district in the work of forming and promoting the exchange suggested in the resolution.

Every raisin grower should attend the meeting to be held in DeWitt hall on I street in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, when important matters will be discussed.

There is also a meeting to be held on Saturday, February 3d, at 2 p.m., in Kutner hall, at which Frank S. Johnson will formulate his plan of conducting the business. It is plain to be seen that the people propose to have something to say with regard to the manner in which the coming crop is marketed.

"A JOLLY SURPRISE."

Dainty Fanny Rice at the Barton Next Tuesday, January 30th.

Fanny Rice is a very popular, as well as clever, woman. She is a whole show in herself. She does so many things and does them all so well that it is greatly to her credit that she has gone to the expense of bringing three or four other people who can act. It is not usual. She has been doing excellent business at Stockwell's theater in San Francisco, and her engagement has equalled her last, which is not a common experience. It is just the kind of merry little entertainment wanted, for there is a constant laugh raised by the comedy and some fine singing and acting.

Seats now on sale at box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Stay With the Baggage.

The world is going through a very serious crisis and Fresno goes with it. But don't get scared, because the hard times will soon be over. In the meantime go to the New Palm Garden, opposite the Barton, where the finest selections of liquors are kept and where you can dye your blues the most delicate tints of vermillion. *

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A PRECIOUS SCOUNDREL

A Young Wife Robbed and Deserted.

PENNILESS AMONG STRANGERS

Bernard Speh, a San Francisco Baker, Proves to Be a Great Villain.

About two months ago a German baker, giving the name of Bernard Speh, and claiming to come from the New England bakery in San Francisco, purchased of Joe Stock, the German bakery at 831 G street in this city.

Speh is a large, heavy-set man, about 41 years of age, with dark mustache and hair turned grey, full face, grey eyes, about five feet eleven inches high and is slow of speech and movement.

He made some changes in the arrangement of the bakery and some weeks after he had settled down to business he sent for his betrothed, Eva Hollender, to join him at Fresno, which she did on the evening of the 16th instant and they were married the next day.

Miss Hollender was a German girl who, as a house servant in San Francisco, had saved up some money, of which fact Speh evidently had knowledge and set about relieving her of her hard earned savings.

The fact that she was unable to speak English enabled him to dupe her the more easily. He made her believe that he owned the property adjoining the bakery, upon which Mr. Henley was building a house. This house, he told her was his, and he was having it built for their residence.

He also stated that he did not have quite enough money to pay for the house and would have to mortgage it and pay interest until such time as he earned the money out of the bakery.

She told him that she had $550, and requested him to apply this to the extinguishment of the debt and save the interest he would have to pay, and he consented to this arrangement.

As soon as he got possession of the money he gathered and collected all the money he could last Sunday and after midnight took one of the north-bound trains and has not been heard of since.

His wife supposed he had gone away on business and it was with difficulty that she was convinced that she had been cruelly deceived, robbed and deserted in a penniless condition among strangers.

Mr. Stock and others looked after her until her brother-in-law arrived from Oakland, and, finding that her husband's business was so involved, and he so deeply in debt that nothing could be realized, she returned to Oakland on the noon train yesterday.

The poor girl was broken-hearted and almost all over the heartless treatment of Speh, and the German-speaking population of Fresno to whose attention the matter come were so much aroused that they freely talked of hunting him down and lynching him.

There is a difference of opinion as to where he went. Some think he has gone to Los Angeles, while others think he has gone towards Oregon. He should be hunted down and punished if possible.

He was indebted to Mr. Stock to some extent on the bakery, so that he has been compelled to take charge of the property left behind to recoup himself as far as possible. Mr. Stock consigned him to a very uncomfortable and undesirable location in speaking of the matter yesterday.

It is stated that Speh has played this game before and has another wife somewhere, whom he robbed and deserted in a similar manner. If this is true and he can be found he may yet meet his just deserts.

LIKES SAN QUENTIN.

W. S. James Pleads Guilty On Two Charges.

W. S. James, who is serving out a fourteen-year sentence in San Quentin for burglary, was brought back this week for trial on two other charges of the same nature.

The cases were called yesterday in department three of the superior court and the jury box was filled preparatory to selecting a jury when, to the surprise of the prosecution, the defendant announced that he pleaded guilty as charged to both the cases pending against him.

It is not known whether he has become enamored of life in San Quentin and would like his term extended indefinitely, or has made up his mind to tell what he knows about the league of criminals commonly known as the Dilwood gang, that was responsible for numerous depredations about Fresno a year or two ago.

The immediate arrest of Marion Childers, who is charged with complicity in the robbery of Charles Sleigh and wife, and who was charged by Sidney Jones with being a party to several other offenses, gives color to the rumor that James sees a chance for light sentences and a commutation of the one already imposed in aiding the officials in bringing the others to justice.

Judge Webb fixed next Monday as the day for passing the sentences upon James, and he was remanded to jail.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Given Miss Violet Atwater of Washington Colony.

Miss Violet Atwater, living at Easton, Washington colony, is the flower of her family and one of the belles of that locality. Her friends delight to be entertained by her, and always accept an invitation to be present at one of her parties. Last Wednesday evening all having expressed a desire for a function they planned and carried out a surprise upon their young friend. All were well entertained with social games, music and refreshments.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. Latell, Misses Edith Fowler, Daisy Fowler, Flora Fowler, Carrie Morgan, Bertha Wilson, Agnes Gillespie, Maggie Gillespie, Irno Dickenson; Messrs. W. B. Atwater Jr., Charles Carlson, Fred Rogers, Bert Wilson, Will Rogers, W. J. Whitney, F. Chamberlain, Joe McCormick, C. Johnson, Ray Johnson, W. McMillan, Mr. Latell, Mr. Shots.

NIMRODS OF TODAY.

Fresno's Hosts Return From the Slaughter.

Early this week Major Colin Chisholm, George H. Monroe, W. P. Lyon and J. S. Hayes chartered a prairie schooner and went down on the sloughs in pursuit of game.

They got in late last night loaded down with all manner of fowls, including ducks, geese, brant, snipe, quail, dickey birds, two swan and one pelican—in fact they laid out Joe W. Reese's biggest catch to the degree that the hunters, with the exception of the driver, had to walk home.

They distributed the supply among numerous friends in town, and having noticed that "Bach's" Pegasus had been turned out to pasture for a few weeks while moulting—they presented him with a 27-pound swan in order to utilize its wings for future poetic flights.

This bird is beyond question the largest swan ever killed on the plains, and each of the four hunters claims the honor of having brought it to earth, and each tells how he was apart from the others, saw it flying over and brought it down.

An examination of the bird furnishes ample proof that each of the hunters is entitled to credence in this matter and to a share of the honor, for the bird is hit in four different places by altogether different shot, from that of an army rifle, which Major Chisholm affects, down to a compound automatic pill as moulded by Monroe.

The bird was hit on each wing, the neck and likewise the narrative—so called—and being spread over so much territory in flight, the claim of each hunter becomes axiomatic.

LOS ANGELES YARNS.

A REAL ESTATE WIND INSTRUMENT RUPTURED.

A Story, the Moral of Which Calls Attention to George's Hatchet.

A good story is told by a well known and deservedly prominent public man of this county which aptly illustrates the wretched and mean methods adopted in business by the addle-pated and half-baked specimens of every community.

The victim in this instance was a small, round-barreled, smooth bore, 22-calibre real estate agent of Los Angeles—one of those thin-nosed fellows with little eyes like birdshot, who mistake low cunning for business tact and capacity.

The representative from Fresno had been at the Nadeau house for a short time and fell in with the real estate purveyor, who explained to him the superior surroundings of Los Angeles over those of Eden, and why its residents were redundant about going to heaven.

Noticing that the Fresno man was making preparations for departure during the little ice storm that prevailed in that quarter recently, he ventured to ask if he proposed to leave town.

"Yes," was the answer, "I thought I would run up to Fresno for a few days."

"Oh! don't think of it. Why you'll freeze to death up there. The ice is three inches thick and they're freezing to death up there."

The Fresno man expressed surprise at that statement and asked if it was a common thing for Fresno to be converted into a skating rink.

"Well, some winters they slip through without much ice, but they have on an average at least three inches of ice up there every winter. It's just like going back East to go to Fresno."

"Well," said the Fresno man, "I'm glad to get this information from you. You see, I've lived up there the last nineteen years and never saw as much ice there as there is in the gutters on the shady side of this hotel. The fact is, the weather is no colder there than here, if as cold, but I'm glad I've met you. I'll look up that 'three inches of ice' when I get there tomorrow."

The real estate wind instrument turned several colors and looked like a—that is to say—looked natural.

Now, what advantage there can possibly be for the people of one locality in this great state to run down and belittle other localities by lying and misleading statements can only be accounted for on the dictum of Judge Busted, who claimed that "when God made — fools He meant it, and He makes no mistakes."

This is the wonderland of all God's universe. Its advantages are so various that the unadorned description of its marvelous productions challenges the belief of the outside world. There is no room for the growth of the petty provincial spirit manifested by that Los Angeles man, and is it safe to say that he was not born here, or lived in the broad, liberal air of California long enough to imbibe the spirit of this western civilization.

A New Departure.

W. Parker Lyon is adding a new department to his mammoth furniture house, 1126, 1128, 1130 and 1132 I street. He will have a magnificent line of wall paper, all in new designs. He respectfully invites the ladies of Fresno to call and inspect his new stock. *

Take Notice.

Miss M. Ryan, formerly with Kutner-Goldstein Co., wishes to inform the ladies of Fresno that she will open up a millinery parlor in the new Choice building, next to Japanese Bazaar, on J street, about February 25, 1894. *

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36-inch fancy Cheviot Plaid..... 12½c
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Our stock of Black Dress Goods is the most complete in Fresno. We have carefully gone over the stock and marked down all leading lines to prices which will surprise the most economical buyers.

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Our $17.50 Cloaks cut down to.... 12 50
Our $20.00 Cloaks cut down to.... 13 50
Our $22.50 Cloaks cut down to.... 15 00
Our $30.00 Cloaks cut down to.... 20 00
Our $35.00 Cloaks cut down to.... 22 50

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12 yards yard-wide heavy undressed Bleached Muslin for $1.00.
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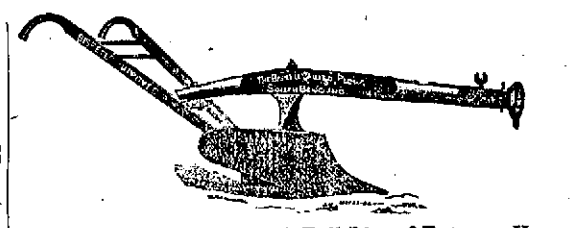

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A Gentleman of Wealth and Culture, and a Mighty Nimrod.

A distinguished visitor arrived in this city yesterday morning and put up at Fresno's crack inn. He came down from San Francisco with H. C. Smith and wife of Sanger and will spend a few days in the county visiting points of interest. The name of this distinguished visitor is Baron R. von Schutzbar-Milchling and he comes from Germany. There is something large in registering that way. What concern is it of the common herd whether a noble comes from Heidelberg, Katzenjungfraustein or Westphalienshinkenhaus? When the United States becomes an empire we shall drop the plebeian habit of registering from Milpitas, Collis or Jackass Gulch when visiting foreign lands, and write opposite our names "United States" instead.

The baron is a jolly good fellow, handsome and rich, owning great estates in Germany. He is on visiting terms with Caprivi, successor of Bismarck, and also knows the "Iron Chancellor" quite well. When the baron came to this country six months ago he brought with him letters to the state department from William Walter Phelps, minister to Berlin. He was captain of the Royal Lancers, the emperor's celebrated troop, when at home. A captaincy in Germany has much more significance than here. The baron has also been a great traveler and hunter in Africa.

He has had numerous adventures of different degrees of thrillingness and relates them with pleasure. He is particularly fond of hunting and if there is any mirror in Fresno who can tell a better fish or hunting story than the baron he will give him a job on one of his estates as game keeper. The baron is also an enthusiastic amateur photographer and expects to take many a snapshot with his kodak at our jackrabbits, coyotes, court house, vineyards and pretty girls.

Mr. Smith will probably take the baron up the mountains to sequoia. The distinguished visitor has heard of the notorious Chris Evans and it is believed one of his objects in making the tollsome trip is to get a photograph of the desperado. Incidentally he will look at the works of the Kings River Lumber company. The trip down will be made on a raft in the dune, a trip exhilarating enough even for a baron.

The baron's observations and experiences in the different places he has visited will later on be published by him in book form. The book will probably be entitled "Six Months' Travel in America." Fresno should have at least a chapter. He will return to his castle in Germany about April 1st, but will come back to America, as he wants to kill a few more elk, visit the northwest forests and study the commission raisin-packing system.

It is to be hoped the baron may be induced to settle in this country. Fresno can make good use of a baron with plenty of money and a carload of European culture. We will show him how to raise raisins and mortgages by means of irrigation, and he may teach us whether peas should be eaten with a knife or sucked up through a straw. Some of our folks are too dog-goned uncouth for anything at table, and a course of lectures on table manners would be just the thing.

DETECTIVE CHILDERS

Again Arrested on a Charge of Burglary.

Detective Marion G. Childers, after spending a few days in Fresno enjoying the notoriety resulting from his recent terrific encounter with himself near Goshen, was suddenly and unexpectedly yanked up before Justice Austin yesterday.

Immediately after James had pleaded guilty in the superior court to robbing the Schleighs, C. H. Schleigh filed a complaint in Austin's court, charging Childers with burglary. The warrant of arrest was promptly served, and Childers, being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of $2000, was sent to jail.

The burglary at Schleigh's house is too well known to need extended mention. It occurred about a year and a half ago. The Schleighs, both old people, live in a little house in Darling's addition. One night two men entered the house and after severely choking Schleigh and his wife, compelled them to tell where they kept their money. The burglars got away with several hundred dollars.

Childers was arrested last summer. Walter Weaver and W. S. James, who were then in jail, having stated he was one of the men that robbed the Schleighs. When Childers' preliminary examination took place James and Weaver refused to testify against Childers and he was discharged. It is now said that James reiterates the statement made last summer with regard to Childers and will swear that he and Childers committed the burglary. The detective's examination has not yet been set.

HERMANN'S SONS

Give a Social at Edgerly Hall—The Program.

The Hermann's Sons gave a social at Edgerly hall last evening. It was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. A program of music and recitation was given the early part of the evening, after which there was dancing. Refreshments were also served.

The orchestra played the overture from "William Tell," after which Paul Beuchel made the opening address. The Boomerang club, consisting of Dr. Frank Brewer, Fred Hayes and Charley Sherwood, played the "Spanish Students," and were heartily applauded. Ed Schwarz created much amusement with his feats of magic. He changed a limburger cheese to a glass of beer, and vice versa. Ethel Oppenheimer sang the "Telephone" song, and Ernest Young's fine basso was heard to good advantage in a solo.

Important to Vineyardists.

It is well known to practical vineyardists that the raisin grape is a rank feeder upon the soil, and however productive the soil, it must be replenished or the productiveness of the vineyard will diminish.

Professor Hilgard says, to maintain profitable production, that which the crop has taken away from the soil must be replaced, and the experience of Colonel Forsyth and others shows that the pure bone meal manufactured by the California Fertilizer works meets the demand better than anything else yet found.

As will be seen in another column, Colonel Forsyth and others have the agency for this fertilizer, and the experience of numerous vineyardists last year plainly shows that the enormous increase of the vintage where it has been applied makes its use almost imperative.

An Enjoyable Party.

Miss Ollie Donahoo gave a pleasant party to her friends Thursday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wainwright. There were present: Misses Emma Austin, Sadie Clark, Frankie Martin, Myrtle Harrel, Mamie Williams, Stacy Potter of Kirksville, Mo., Mary Martin, Gertie Schupler, Ada Harvey, Miss Ginder, Maude Martin; Messrs. Montague Parsons, Harry Thomas, Frank Coates, Frank Honan, Hal Freman, Walter Ferguson, Wick Parsons, Emery Donahoo, Frank Neat, William Harvey, Jr., and Ike Harris.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF A HORSE.

The Costly Animal Goes Mad and Tears Itself Almost to Pieces.

J. E. Sechrist of this county lost his fine stallion Fleetwood in a peculiar and terrible manner. The animal was a very fine one, an inbred Hambletonian, both powerful and speedy. A few days ago it was taken with blind staggers, and its sufferings were terrible. The climax of the disease was reached on Tuesday morning, when the animal went crazy. He was tied in his stable, but in his agony he broke the strong rope halter as if it were a thread, and driving his head against the side of the barn covered everything with blood.

Finally he made a desperate effort at the door, and tearing it from its hinges went at a run through the field. His speed was terrific, and he stopped not for paling, board or wire fences, but took everything in his mad run. He ran through a paling fence six times and through a four wire barbed fence 18 times, tearing his legs and body in a horrible manner. It was just before day, and Mr. Sechrist says that every time he struck the wire the fire flew, and the ring of the wire could be heard a long distance. Finally, from exhaustion and loss of blood, he fell and died. Mr. Sechrist valued him at $2,000 and brought him from Kentucky.—Oklahoma Special.

Grand Wolf Hunt.

The farmers of Kossuth county, Ia., had a grand wolf hunt on Christmas day. They have lost hundreds of sheep this winter through the depredations of wolves and propose to exterminate the pests. The county was scoured by parties of horsemen, who swept the Des Moines valley from one end of the county to the other. The scalps are worth $5 each, and hundreds of them were secured.

THE COURT HOUSE PARK

MR. LETCHER MAKES A BRIEF STATEMENT.

A Large Amount of Unnecessary Expense for These Hard Times.

In an interview published in the Expositor last Monday, Supervisor Butler, the chairman of the committee having charge of the court house and grounds, is represented as declaring himself with regard to the landscape gardening now in progress, as follows:

"The walks on each side on the central plat will be cemented or paved with gravel. These walks are said to be too narrow. They are wide enough. People who know nothing on earth about such things find fault with them, but the fault finders could not lay out a road to a stable." These last words may not be exactly Mr. Butler's words, but the meaning is about the same.

"The cry about the cost is dishonest. The charge that the work of the landscape gardener has cost $600 is not correct. There has perhaps been that much paid out on changes and improvements, but part of it has gone for things in no way connected with landscape gardening. It was work which had to be done anyhow.

"They say that the chain gang should do the work. The chain gang can not do it. Somebody must superintend it. The gang has done much of the rough, heavy work."

As to whether the chaingang is incompetent to grade the grounds or not, the work already done and now in progress under the direction of Deputy Sheriff John F. Stevens is full and sufficient answer, notwithstanding he makes no claim to being an expert in laying out roads to stables or their equivalent.

With regard to the "dishonesty" of the alleged "cry" published in THE REPUBLICAN with regard to the untimely and injudicious work—if much of it should be called work as distinguished from repose—the following statement of opinion from Mr. Letcher, chairman of the board of supervisors, and certified account of expenditures will show that the statement made in last Sunday's issue that the work had cost over $600 clearly within bounds. Mr. Letcher says:

"The expenditure of $725.05 in beautifying the park, with only $15,000 in the county treasury now or to come from any source until December, cannot be justified by any man having a due regard for the taxpayers of the county, when by utilizing the labor of the tramps as shown by the work of John F. Stevens, the cost would not have been more than $250.

"Without further comment I submit the following certificate.

"FOUNTAIN F. LETCHER."

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 25, 1894.

Following are list of claims presented and filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors for labor in court house park:

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1893.

G. T. Lemmon, labor with team	$149 23
J. Hemphill, labor	41 00
Hogan, labor	14 00
W. W. Scott	19 00
J. C. Scott	73 12
George McCartney, overseer and labor	100 00
J. F. Stevens, labor	29 50
Lane & Hart, hauling	46 00
L. Scott, labor	26 00
I. H. Walton, hauling	17 00
Total for Nov. and Dec.	$514 85

JANUARY, 1894.

George McCartney, overseer and labor	$100 00
G. T. Lemmon, hauling and labor	72 20
J. Hemphill, labor	40 00
Total for January	$212 20
Total for work performed from Nov. 22, 1893, up to and including Jan. 24, 1894	727 05

I hereby certify the above to be true copies of claims filed herein for work as above stated. W. H. SHERMAN, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The expedition that left Kendrick, Idaho, to look for Colgate, who was left by the Carlin party when they worked their way out of the Clearwater country, has returned, not being able to work their way into that region owing to the ice and snow.

The Great Auction Sale

That has run for the last three weeks will close on Saturday night, January 27th inst. To those who have received such unheard-of bargains, we ask you to not miss the last day. To those who have not yet attended our sales, we say come and get your share. We know that money is hard to get, but it does not require much money to get all that you can carry away. Remember you stand in your own light by neglecting this opportunity. Thomas Yost & Son *

The young people of the Emmanuel Baptist church will give "A Glimpse of the Sea" at DeWitt hall, Friday, February 2. A hot supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock for 25 cents. An interesting program has been prepared for the evening. One special feature will be "The Fisher Maid's March." *

OUR COUNTY ROADS.

A BATES MAN FINDS FAULT WITH THEM.

The Bad Condition of the Yosemite Road—An Unsafe Bridge.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I am a pioneer, or comparatively so; most of the growth of Madera and Fresno counties has been made since I settled near where I now live in Madera county twenty years ago. Unfortunately for me, for many years past I have been an invalid, consequently unable to leave my home. However, though confined at home, I have been able to get the news of the day from the enterprising and interesting journals published in Fresno. I have learned of the vast changes, public and private; of the magnificent highways opened up, the fine bridges spanning our noble rivers, of your elegant and commodious court house, of the greatness of your oldest son, Madera county, and many other things that profoundly impressed me with the rapid growth and great strides to wealth and population. I have felt proud to think that all this has occurred in my day and generation.

My health having mended some of late, it was with most joyous feelings that in company with a friend, and with a mettlesome span of horses and a nice buggy, we set out to make a trip to Fresno and see for ourselves the wonders we had read of and heard about. Our route was via the Jenny Lind bridge, across the San Joaquin to Polhacky and thence by the county road to Fresno. When we reached the Jenny Lind bridge we were confronted with a painted notice, something to this effect: "Warning: This bridge is not safe for heavy-loaded teams, and Madera county will not be responsible for any damages occasioned by its condition. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Madera county."

This notice caused us to observe particularly the condition of the bridge. The railing on either side is rotten and loose, some of the braces of the frame have dropped from above, some are suspended, ready on a slight vibration to drop on the head of some unfortunate; and altogether, the bridge has a most dilapidated and very dangerous appearance. This gave me a shock. Is it possible this is typical of the condition of this new county? Have we reached the summit of our greatness and gone into a decline? Do those rotten timbers indicate a dry rot in the minds of the community? Must the teamster with his heavy load of lumber, or wood, or grain, or hay, or wool, seeking a market, when he reaches the bridge and is confronted with the warning, "Rotten Bridge" turn back home? Fie on such neglect! What kind of supervisors have Fresno and Madera county to allow bridges to get into such a dilapidated, tumbledown condition?

We proceeded on our way to Fresno, looking for and still anticipating to get on to the magnificent highway, and though we saw many evidences of private enterprise and thrift, we went bumping and thumping over the worst roads ever honored by the name of public thoroughfares. Is there not a widespread movement abroad in the land for better county roads? Is there anything to show that the Fresno or Madera county supervisors are cognizant of this movement? Is there any intelligent work being done on the roads and are we not dumping our money into the the same bottomless hole year after year?

We were very much interested and pleased with your handsome, busy, bustling city, and felt disposed to commend most all that we saw. We went out in various directions from Fresno, and were astonished at the immense backing of fruitful orchards and vineyards and alfalfa fields, a solid, compact mass of comfortable homes, fortified by an exceptionally excellent and superabundant supply of water for irrigation purposes. There can be no doubt as to the exceedingly brilliant future of Fresno, endowed as she is with such a wealth of soil and water and willing hands and active brains. May her motto be "Excelsior."

We turned our course homeward and thought we would go a different route, that is to say, via the Yosemite bridge across the San Joaquin at Lane's. Across the San Joaquin we were in Madera county, and then almost a straight stretch of road for a dozen miles to the intersection of the Madera and Fresno Flats road in the foothills. This is the main direct wagon road from Fresno to Yosemite and the Mariposa big trees, and would be a boon to tourists if kept in good order; but for some reason or other is evidently entirely neglected. Possibly Madera county does not wish to invite inspection; maybe they are satisfied with present attainment—at all events such a road will have a tendency to repel inquirers or intelligent settlers. At several points on the road we came to wooden culverts. There would be a yawning chasm between us and the culvert, and we would have to go down some steep declivity at one side of the road to get around. Making inquiries, we were informed that no work had been done on the road, and that last spring for two months no loaded team went the length of the road, but deviated about two miles out of their way to go to Fresno. It has been surmised that if the road led to Madera it might have been put in good condition.

After a very tedious trip over such roads we arrived safely at our mountain home. Thinking over matters philosophically we arrived at the conclusion that the interests of Madera and Fresno counties emphatically require a revolution in road building and that a comprehensive and extensive system of building good, durable county roads, would conduce more to the general welfare than anything else; and that a neglect to do so will prove a serious hindrance to advancement. BUCKEYE.

Bates, Jan. 25, 1894.

Court Notes.

No business was transacted in department 1 yesterday.

The following business was transacted before Judge Holmes in department 2 of the superior court yesterday:

The People vs. W. S. James—Charge, burglary; defendant withdraws plea of not guilty and pleads guilty as charged; time for passing sentence fixed for January 29th at 10 a.m.

People vs. W. S. James—Same offense charged in another instance and same proceedings.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

Kings River Lumber Company vs. M. B. Curtis—Jury impaneled and case in progress of trial.

People vs. Ellen Burns—Arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

M. Denicke vs. American Building and Loan Association—Continued without date.

NEW CASES.

Jacob Eppinger vs. Napoleon Vieu et al.—Foreclosure.

Revival at the Christian Church.

Another large audience listened to the Rev. G. P. Cone on the subject, "The Great Fight." Mr. Cone's words were very impressive, and are beginning to tell on the hearts of those who assemble to hear him. There was one more addition last night, and two more baptisms. Services again tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Tamales and Sauer Kraut.

Jesus Ontiveros filed a complaint in Recorder Clark's court yesterday, charging Fritz Paatsch with battery. Paatsch says Ontiveros was drunk and noisy and he ejected him from his saloon. Ontiveros is a tamale manufacturer, and it is said claims Paatsch charged him with using cats instead of chickens in his tamales. The fiery Castillian's blood boiled at this insult and he aspersed Fritz's sauer kraut. A collision followed and Ontiveros found himself on the sidewalk.

DELIGHTFULLY ROMANTIC.

A Stage Held Up and a Maid Carried Off by a Good Looking Bad Man.

A romantic case of kidnaping occurred the other day in the country back of Mazatlan. The stage between Rosario and Mazatlan, which left the former place, stopped at Pa. m. the next day at Agua Caliente, where another passenger, a young and pretty girl, was taken on. She was Carlotta Newman, daughter of a poor blind woman living at Mazatlan. There were two other passengers, a man and a woman.

The stage left Agua Caliente at 2 a. m. and had gone only a couple of leagues when the driver suddenly reined up at a call from the roadside, where four men on horseback sat coolly pointing revolvers at his head. There was no demand for coin, and from the quiet manner of the highwaymen the driver could draw no idea of the nature of their demands. While one man held a gun pointed at the driver and another attended the horses the others dismounted, stepped to the end of the coach and courteously requested the young lady to come out. The girl recognized the larger man, a magnificent looking fellow, as Jose Valdez, her rejected lover, and divining the plot she begged the passengers to save her. Valdez warned them to do nothing, and as they had no firearms they dared not protest against the notions of the bold robbers.

After urging Miss Newman to come out without avail, Valdez and his companion laid hold of her and carried her to the horses, placing her upon one and tying her to the saddle. The girl's shrieks and tears had no effect either in hurrying the men or arousing their anger. When they were again mounted and ready to leave, Valdez turned to the driver and said calmly, "Go, friend, and excuse me for molesting you."

The driver lost no time in accepting the permission, and the agitated passengers inside did not breathe easily until they saw the party, with the girl in the center, gallop over a hill. The driver and passengers reported the matter on arriving at Mazatlan and gave the names of Librado and Bernardo Valdez and Rufino Zatarain as the accomplices of Jose Valdez, the first two being his cousins.

Valdez is a dare devil and spendthrift, and though of good family bears a very bad reputation. He was rejected by Miss Newman, who is a highly respected girl of American birth. The prefect of the district of Concordia, in which Agua Caliente is situated, has charge of a party of rurales searching for Valdez, and strong efforts are being made to capture the villain. His hiding place is unknown. News of her daughter's capture prostrated the mother in Mazatlan.

A NAIL IN HER BRAIN.

Kansas Furnishes What Is Said to Be the Most Remarkable Case on Record.

For six weeks Mrs. Frank Rondson of Abilene lived with a sixpenny nail in her skull. Remarkable as this story may seem, it is nevertheless true, and Mrs. Rondson, who is in her fifty-ninth year, will recover from this terrible ordeal.

About eight weeks ago a physician was called to see her, she being apparently suffering from paralysis or some kindred trouble. One side seemed deadened, and no amount of will power on her part could cause normal action. Electric batteries were applied repeatedly, and efforts were made to induce the paralyzed nerves to act once more, but with little avail, until the physician, thinking perhaps better results might be attained, ordered her thick hair cut off.

She objected, but it was done, and on examination a sore spot was discovered with the head of a nail imbedded therein upon the very crown of her head. An operation was performed, and to the surprise of the physicians present a sixpenny nail 2 inches long was removed. It had penetrated straight into the brain its full length, and an abscess had formed upon the brain because of its presence there. Two days later another operation was performed, the abscess was removed, and the patient is getting along well, apparently about to regain full control of her muscles.

The most remarkable part of this strange story was the discovery of the cause of its being there. At first she stoutly denied any knowledge of it being there, but at last admitted that she had herself driven the nail into her skull, pounding it down with a stone, for the express purpose of ending her life. Physicians say this is the most remarkable case on record.—Topeka Special to St. Louis Republic.

Fall at the White City.

Fifty carloads a day are now being moved from Jackson park by various lines, and at this rate three months more will be required to remove the World's fair exhibits. The railroads derive no revenue from this traffic, having agreed that exhibits brought to Chicago at full rates should be returned free of charge.—Chicago Mail.

Thousands of mothers give their children Steedman's Soothing Powders during the teething period. *

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Chris Evans Again.

To the Officers: Keep your scalp clean and wool growing by using Smith's Dandruff Pomade. My head is clear and wool growing fine after its use. Try it, boys, and see the results. *

Change of Time.

The Fresno Street railroad changed its time yesterday so that cars will leave the East End for the Southern Pacific depot nine minutes before the hour and half hour. *

Fresh California and Eastern shell oysters at City Bakery and Restaurant, 1038 I street. *

The Baltimore Oyster Cocktail Co. Telephone 36. Office 2118 Fresno st.

Public Thanks.

From San Jose Mercury, January 19th.

Recently a severe attack of la grippe confined me to my bed, it caused me great difficulty in breathing and the pain in my back and limbs was almost unbearable. I could not turn myself without help; I thought it would require months for my restoration, but by the use of Jaffe's Electric Pain Expeller and Jaffe's Intrinsic Tonic I was cured in one week.

I consider it not only a great pleasure to thus express my thanks to Dr. Jaffe, but my duty to make the public acquainted with the merits of his wonderful preparations. O. MAURER, 370 West San Fernando street, San Jose, Cal.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings

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FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

GEO. H. MOSBOE, W.M.
C. C. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE NO. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evenings at 7:30 in I.O.O.F. Hall, north I st., opposite Pleasanton hotel. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

J. TRIMAN, N.G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 343, I. O.O.F., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I.O.O.F. Hall, north I street, opposite the Pleasanton hotel. A cordial invitation is extended to all sojourning brothers.

J. F. HAMILTON, N.G.
M. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 198, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.

MISS NELLIE KING, N.G.
MISS JESSIE BENNIFIELD, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 177, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.

J. W. ROBBIES, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 128, K.P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle hall, Spinney building, I street.

T. T. EAGLES, C. C.
W. W. RUBLE, K. R. S.
G. P. KIELOGES, M. E. } Box 301.

Foresters

COURT YOSEMITE No. 5128, ANCIENT ORDER of Foresters of America — Meet every Monday evening in Edgerly hall, Tulare street, at 8:30. Sojourning Brothers cordially invited.

By order of J. L. WERTZ, C. R.
D. T. SIERRA, Rec. Sec.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

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E. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 5599.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

F. W. Fisher and Martin Denicke, plaintiffs, vs. Emmet Higgins, as administrator of the estate of J. H. Valkner, deceased, and Emmet Higgins, as administrator of the estate of Mary F. Valkner, deceased, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled action, wherein F. W. Fisher and Martin Denicke, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emmet Higgins as administrator of the estate of J. H. Valkner, deceased, and Emmet Higgins, as administrator of the estate of Mary F. Valkner, deceased, defendants, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1891, for the sum of $[illegible], in gold coin of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1894, recorded in decree book, vol. 5, of said court, at page [illegible], I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The nw ¼ of section 35, in township 16 south, of range 14 east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 26th, 1894.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. HENRY, Under Sheriff.
Mr. J. P. MEUX, Attorney for plaintiffs. 1276d

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of "Long Brothers & Co.," and composed of H. B. Long, J. H. Long and H. J. Eaton, is hereby dissolved by the expiration of the term for which said partnership was formed. Paid H. J. Eaton is to assume all the debts and liabilities of said partnership and collect and receive all moneys due and owing said partnership.

Dated, Fresno, Calif., January 25th, 1894.

H. B. LONG,
J. H. LONG,
H. J. EATON.

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